NO DELAY IN THE SENATE.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS EAGER TO AC. COMPLISH WORK.

THE PROSPECT OF NO HOLIDAY RECESS PARA-LYZES THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS-ANXIOUS TO PUSH THE TABIFF BILL.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Republican majority in the Senate proved to-day that it was in earnest when t announced soon after the meeting of Congress that e Tariff bill would be promptly pushed to its passage and sent to the House in time for thorough consider-Mr. Morrill introduced a resolution which pro vides for the daily meeting of the Senate an hour earlier than usual, for a recess at 5:30 in the aftersoon and the reassembling of the Senate at 8 in the evening, and which totally ignores the customary holi-

As soon as the resolution had been read, there went up from the Democratic side a chorus of protests and shouts of indignation (figuratively speaking) the like of which is not often heard in the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Vest led his colleagues in denonneing such a proposition as "simply cruel and outrageous." Mr. Cockrell echoed the sentiments, and Reagan asked himself whether the Constitution still lived. To listo Mr. Gray's harangue, one might have supposed that Liberty lay bleeding.

Why do the heathen rage?" asked a Republican enator, and this one sentence pictured very effect tually the attitude of the Democratic side. riends in the House had consumed over seven months in dawdling over the Tariff question; the Senate bas the same subject under consideration since July last-surely time enough in which every Democratic Senator might have equipped himself for debate if he had cared to do so. And yet Senator Voorhees had the audacity to declare that no one among his col-leagues had had sufficient opportunity offered him to examine the details of the bill.

What Messrs. Allison, Sherman, Aldrich and Hawley said on the part of the Republicans only served to exhibit the Democrats more clearly in their true light of obstructionists. Democrats like Mr. Vest used the Republicans of a desire to "railroad" the ill through the Senate.

Mr. Sherman showed that it was precisely to pre vent this from being done that an earlier meeting of the Senate and night sessions, which would afford a full opportunity for discussion, were desirable. Mr. Cockrell talked wildly about the proposition of ignoring the holiday recess as an unheard-of pro-

Mr. Sherman showed that the tartff bill of 1883 Mr. Sherman showed that the tariff bill of 1883 ras passed during the short session of the XLVIIth tongress, under precisely similar circumstances. From this the discussion drifted into a general denate upon the merits of protection in the abstract, and the record of the Republican party on the question of tax reduction. There was a good deal of unusement when Mr. Sherman made the point that he President had urged speedy action upon the tariff in his famous tariff message, and that members of its own party were the only persons now seeking to purpose such a course.

No vote was reached on Mr. Morrill's resolution. That goes over until to-morrow. The probabilities are that by fo-morrow some sort of compromise will be reached by which the Senate will give its consent to the recess aiready voted upon by the House, but will itself only adjourn from Saturday next until January 2, and by which the daily hour of meeting will be fixed hereafter at 11 instead of 12, and night sessions at 8 will be provided for. In short, it may be depended upon that the Republican majority this time will insist upon the Democrats attending for once to their public duties, and that dilatory or fill-bustering proceedings on the part of the minority will not thwart Republicans in their purpose. vote was reached on Mr. Morrill's resolution.

HOLMAN AS THE "SOLDIERS' FRIEND." DEMOCRATIC SOLICITUDE, FOR THE VETERAN CROPS OUT AFTER A LONG INTERVAL

Washington, Dec. 18 (Special).-Under the leader ship of Holman, of Indiana, some two score Demo crats in the House to-day made a gallant demonstration in behalf of disabled Union veterans. For some fifteen years the doorkeepers of the House have cept what is known as a "soldiers' roll." It bears the names of old soldiers who lost limbs or were rise disabled in the military service, and it is recognized and maintained under provisions of th When in control of the House Democrats have made several attempts to deprive the disabled soldiers of the protection afforded by this roll, but have not succeeded. The number of disabled veterans borne on the roll is fourteen. When the item was reached n the Appropriation bill to-day Holman moved to increase the number from fourteen to twenty. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, said that he feared that the

rult would be to break down the soldiers' roll, which | and had been maintained so many years.

Mr. Reed sarcastically inquired why the gentleman om Indiana had waited from the XLIIth to the Lth

Congress to offer his patriotic measures. role of "soldiers' friend," and Mr. Cannon felt prompted to deride his lip service, and said: "I wish to remind the gentieman of an old and true saying, uttered many many years ago; he will find it recorded in the Old Testament: "Not every one that saith Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven."

"Nor into the Speakership, either," retorted Holman.

man. At this instant one Democrat—name unknown—broke in with: "Cannon, that's not in the Old "Cannon," Testament."

The Illinois statesman binshed, but quickly replied, congratulating the Democrate because one of their number had not forgotten everything he learned from the Bible in his younger and better days.

Holman's amendment was lost. The disabled veterans of the Union can safely trust the Republican majority in the next Congress to deal generously with them.

SPRINGER ISN'T IN ANY HURRY.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BILL WASN'T CALLED UP

IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY. Washington, Dec. 18 (Special).-Chairman Springer made no effort to-day to call up the bill for the admission of south Dakota. A meeting of his committee is to be held to-morrow, when it is expected a programme will be arranged. It is not likely that any-thing will be done before the holiday recess, if one shall be taken. It seems that Springer had a two-fold object in view in having the special order broadened so as to include such other bills for the admission of Territories as may be presented by his committee. He wanted not only to be able to keep New-Mexico in the foreground in case of the defeat of the "Omnibus" substitute, but also to make a place for his pet scheme, the Oklahoma bill. His intention is to press the consideration of that bill as soon as the South Dakota bill and the "Omnibus" substitute shall be dis-Springer's devotion to the Oklahoma scheme and to New-Mexico must be unselfish, but un-

scheme and to New-Mexico must be unselfish, but unschilish devotion so earnest and touching is rarely exhibited in Congress in these latter days.

S. S. Cox is said to be suspicious that Springer is
actually seeking to make use of all the arts of procrastination in dealing with the Territorial question. But
Mr. Cox has promised to keep a watchful eye on the
Sangamon statesman, and to see to it that he acts in
good faith. Mr. Cox also favors the amendment of
the South Dakota bill so as to give the new State two
Representatives. Springer, of course, will oppose
any such amendment, but the indications are that he
will be defeated.

TO REORGANIZE THE NAVY. Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Farwell to-day in-troduced a bill for the "reorganization and increased efficiency of the personnel of the Navy." The bill was prepared by W. G. Farwell, a surgeon in the The bill is intended to remedy discrimination against certain officers, and to facilitate promotions. It divides the active list of line officers into ten gradesadmiral, vice-admiral, rear admiral, commodore, ant, lieutenant junior grade, and ensign. The first two grades are to become extinct with the death of the frombents. The make-up of the active list of the various departments of the Navy is outlined with the rank and pay of the officers. Provision is made for increasing the pay of officers ten per cent for every rive years of service. commander, lieutenant commander, lieuten-

THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM HOUSE.

Washington, Dec. 18 (Special).-It is expected that nator Hoar will offer a resolution of inquiry respecting the advertisements for a site for the New-York Custom House and Appraisers' Stores. It may be remembered that Congress appropriated \$2,000,000 for a new site. It appears that the advertisements issued by the Secretary of the Treasury call for a site less in area than the area already occupied for the purposes mentioned and found to be inadequate. The ittention of the Finance Committee of the Senate was first drawn to the advertised proposals yesterday No member of the Admittee had heard of the matter previously. Senator Hiscock at once became interested and a resolution of inquiry probably will pass the Senate without opposition.

OPERATIONS OF THE SECRET SERVICE. Washington, Dec. 18.—John S. Bell, Chief of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, has prepared a report of the operations of that serduring the fiscal year ended on June 30. The total number of arrests was 407, the majority which were for counterfeiting or passing counterfeit Of those arrested, 146 were convicted or pleaded guilty, 165 were discharged, and 96 cases are yet undetermined. Figures are given which show that the natives of Italy continue to occupy the forefront of foreign-horn people as counterfeiters in this country. Out of the 134 foreigners arrested, 67 were Italians, just 50 per cent. The representative value of counterfeit money captured during the year was \$2,117,522, of which over \$2,000,000 were imitations and fac-similes of notes.

A BREEZY HOUSE DEBATE.

TWENTY-FIVE BRAVE, HONEST DEMOCRATS

SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS-NOT A DEMO-CRAT SAYS A WORD IN FAVOR OF THIS

LAW-CUMMINGS LEADS THE FIGHT. Washington, Dec. 18.—There was a breezy debate in the House yesterday on a motion by Amos J. Cummings to strike out of the Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill the items for the salaries of the Civil Service Commissioners and to omit other expenses under the Civil Service law. Mr. Cummings omplained that all the bills introduced to repeal the law had been smothered in committee and he saw no way to get an expression of the House except by forcing a vote on his amendment. There was precedent for refusing an appropriation. It had been "in the case of the Hayes Commission."

"Grant's Commission, you mean," interrupted sev eral members more familiar with the history of legis-

Well, Grant's, then. Better still; he was elected President and Hayes never was," retorted Cummings, whereat the Democrats laughed and applauded him. ola approved the amendment as "a healthy one," and denounced the Civil Service law as un democratic, with a big, big D. He gave Jefferson's definition of the proper test to be applied to an appli-cant for office: "Is he honest, is he capable?" and two Democrats clapped their hands. Then he

" Does he vote the Democratic ticket?" and all the

Democrats applauded. In answer to a question, Spinola said: "Yes, one Grover Cleveland did write a letter to one George William Curtis about the Civil Service, and the Tam many Hall Democracy met and formally repudiated I am a Tammany Hall Democrat and must stand by the organization which sent me here."

General Browne, of Indiana, made a short but dignified and forcible speech in favor of a non-partisan Civil Service. He thought some Democrats "made

When he sat down the irrepressible Springer sprang up and expressed his gratification at the form speech, which, he hoped, sounded the key-note of the incoming Administration's Civil Service policy. There was figures in the pare figures in the parent figures. he gave figures to show that Cleveland received more votes than Harrison and that except for the obs and cumbersome machinery of the Electoral College, which prevented a fair expression of the people choice, Grover Cleveland would have been triumphantly

WHEREIN THE DEMOCRATS WERE MODEST. spoils system and was rewarded with a round of Republican applause. He declared that "patronage" weakened any party in power and denounced as un-American and un-Republican the doctrine that the routine work of the Government, work which was purely non-political, should be at the mercy of partisan whim and influence. As for Springer's talk about Cleveland's "popular majority." Mr. Lodge remarked: "From what I have learned about elections in some parts of this country. I wonder, not that a few thousand more votes were returned for Cleveland than for Harrison, but that some of our Democratic friends do not, like Lord Clive, feel a wonder at their own moderation in giving him only 100,000 ma-

Mr. Compton, of Maryland, followed. He has received a certificate of election based on an alleged plurality of one vote discovered by a Maryland Der cratic judge by reading an election return through the unopened lid of a ballot-box. Of course he ad vocated the amendment. His appetite evidently having found places at the public crib for more Democratic "workers" than any other man in Maryland, not excepting his patron, Arthur P. German. Compton is bitterly opposed to "a favored class" unless it

composed of Compton men. Mr. Randall expressed his sympathy with the opp sition to the Civil Service law, but he begged Cum-mings to withdraw his amendment, which would only nullify, not repeal, the statute. Mr. Randall really seemed to fear that his party would justify Spinola's assertion that the Democrats are unant mously opposed to the law and only lack the courage to vote for repeal.

Cummings was obdurate. Under the lead of Henderson, of lowa, the Republicans tried to carry an amendment to increase the salaries of conmake some addition to their cierical force, but

Henderson, in a spirited speech, declared that under incoming Administration the law will be honestly and faithfully enforced, and the commissioners will not use it, as it has been used under this Administration, as a means to get Democrats into places and keep out Republican applicants who have passed more creditable examinations than successful Democrats. cent of the Civil Service appointments in the last three years have been Democrats.

SPINOLA'S COLLEAGUES LACKED HIS COURAGE. A disparaging remark respecting "Tammany politics" and "New-York politics" aroused the old War Horse Spinola, and Cummings, and they made a reid on "Indiana politics," the latter describing Colonel Dudley as " a fugitive from justice," a phrase which was repeated subsequently by Bynum after the engagement became general. For an hour the battle grew hot and hotter, and all the Indiana

men present took part in it. The Republicans, however, carried more and heavier guns than their opponents and the latter were glad

cuns than their opponents and the latter were glad when S. S. Cox marched between them and the enemy and sounded a porley. He had the clerk read some recent pessimistic observations by Commissioner Dijecton, to the effect that President Harrison will make a grievous mistake if he shall undertake to enforce the Civil Service law.

Not a word in favor of the law was uttered by any Democrat to-day during the debate. Complete silence gave emphatic consent to Spinola's declaration that the Democrats are a unit in opposition to C'vil Service reform. On a division Cummings's amendment was rejected by a vote of 25 yeas to 135 mays, all the affirmative votes being Democratic. There was no quorum, however, and a vote by tellens was ordered and for nearly an hour the House waited for a quorum. At last Barnes, of Georgia, lugged his four hundred pounds avoirdupois between the tellers and Butterworth shouted: "Two more in the negative," which made the tale complete. Barnes had saved the day, for it was impossible to get a quorum without counting him as two.

The brave Democrats who dared to vote their senti-ments numbered only twenty-five. Among them were Cummings, Spinola, and T. J. Campbell, of New-York, Compton, of Maryland, and Carruth, Taulbee and Stone,

Compton, of Maryland, and Carruth, Taulbee a of Kentucky.

The appropriation bill was finally passed.

TO OPEN THE SIOUX RESERVATION. Washington, Dec. 18.—The House Committee on Indian affairs to day agreed to report favorably the bill recently introduced by Delegate Gifford, of Dakota. amendatory of the law providing for the division of the the Indian title to the remainder. It is provided that one-third of the fund realized from the sale of the lands to actual settlers shall be set apart for educa-tional purpose for the Indians.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS FOR 24 HOURS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—10 p. m.—For New-England, East-ern New-York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delawars and Maryland, fair, except light snow in north New-England;

continued low temperature, preceded by slightly colder on the coast; northwesterly winds.

For Virginia and North Carolina, fair; slightly cooler. For South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, fair ; con-

tinued low temperature.

For Mississippi, Louisiana, Eastern Texas, and Arkansacontinued low temperature, followed in Arkansas by For Tennessee and Kentucky, fair, preceded in the eastern

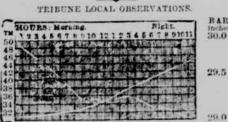
ns by light rain ; continued low temperature. For Western Pennsylvania, Western New York and Ohio light snow, followed in the interior by fair weather : continued low temperature, followed in Ohio by slightly warmer.

For West Virginia, light snow, followed Wednesday by fair

For Indiana and Lower Michigan, fair, preceded by light anow in eastean portions; slightly warmer. For Illinois, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, fair, preceded

by light snow on Lake Superior; slightly warmer.
For Minnesota, Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, fair ; slightly warmer.

For Colorado, fair ; continued low temperature.



yesterday morning and another cold wave arrived. The temperature fell from 40° to 30° between midnight and midnight, the average $(35^{\circ})^{\circ}$ being 2° higher than on the corresponding day last year, and 14% lower than on Monday. In and near this city to-day there will probably be fair, slightly colder weather.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

BIDS FOR WORK AT PROSPECT PARK

NATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT. John W. Hamilton, who had been superintendent of Prospect Park for nearly three years, offered his resignation yesterday to the Brooklyn Park Com-

missioners and it was accepted. The reason for it was that Mr. Hamilton did not like the way some of the Commissioners interfered with his work His salary was \$3,000. Mr. Hamilton was employed in the Navy Yard when Mayor Whitney's Park Commissioners displaced Colonel John Y. Culyer and selected Mr. Hamilton for his place. Bids were opened by the Commissioners yesterday

for the stone wall to be begun about the principal entrances of Prospect Park, with ornamental gateways at the Willink and Ocean Parkway en-There were proposals from eight bidders, six items being included in each bid. There wer wide differences in the figures presented by the variou bidders. T. H. Dixon, who is supposed to represen Norcross Brothers, of Milford, Conn., where they control the quarries of the pink granite called for by the specifications, bid \$0,000 for the Willink enstrance work, while the highest bid for the same was \$25,000, by Harris & Maguire. For the Ocean Parkway entrance the lowest bid was that of M. J. Dady & Co., \$35,200, and the highest that of James Ashileld & Son, \$93,907.

The bids were referred to the Executive Committee, and a special meeting will be held on Saturday to consider them.

TRIED FOR A SMALL OFFENCE.

A WOMAN OF INDEPENDENT MEANS FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING A FORTY-NINE-

Mrs. Addie Palmer, a widow, of No. 109 South Ox ford-st., was found guilty by Police Justice Walsh yesterday of stealing a pockerbook worth forty-nine nts on December 1 in the store of Loeser & Co. She is said to possess independent means and many friends testified to her good character. Detective Butler testified to seeing her steal the pocketrespectable and would pay for the pocketbook. Gibb testified that when he asked Mrs. Palmer she took the pocketbook she said she did not know and had never done anything of the kind be-

Mrs. Palmer's evidence was that she was a widow with one son, and before going to Brooklyn a year ago she lived in Stamford, Conn. On December 1 she went to Loeser's and made some small purchases and electing one of them she held it in her hand, looking for the saleswomen, and not seeing one walked to the counter, and while looking at some goods dropped it in her handbag. At that moment the detec accosted her, and she saft she was about to pay for the pocketbook. She was taken to Mr. Glbb's office

Evidence regarding Mrs. Palmer's good character was given by her sister, Mrs. Kate A. Glatz, and her husband Charles Glatz, of No. 370 Carlton-ave.; Mrs. husband Charles Glatz, of No. 370 Carlton-ave.; Mrs. Annie M. Weedon, of No. 109 South Oxford-st., with whom Mrs. Palmer boards; Mrs. W. J. Hoyt, of Stamford. Charles H. Lounsbury, of Stamford; Royal Paine, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Sarah M. Johnson, of Stamford, and Mrs. Sarah E. Fowier, of Norwalk, Conn. After picas by the lawyers in the case Police Justice Waish said that the case had been well tried, but the question of previous respectability did not affect hen and he could only pass on the facts. He would be gliad to believe the prisoner not gullty, but could not. She was held in \$200 ball for sentence on December 28. The case will be appealed.

gone on a wedding tour to Georgia. Mr. Masury is twenty years. He has several millions of dollars. me is at Brookhaven, L. L., and he owns a house

MRS. EAMES DENIES THE CHARGES. In the suit for divorce brought by Frank M. Eames against Emma L. Eames, Mrs. Eames denied under oath vesterday all the allegations of her husband regarding er improper conduct with her brother, George P. Hamilton. Mrs. Eames declared that her husband cas so instanely jealous that he accused her of improper elations with other of her brethers.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN

There are 450 prisoners in Raymond Street Jail.

The Board of Estimate yesterday voted to appropriate \$110,000 from the excise funds to charitable institutions, on the same basis as last year.

An unknown

An unknown man hanged himself in an ice-wagon nder a shed attached to De Castro & Donner's sugar refinery, at the foot of North Third-st., yesterday, He was apparently a German, about thirty-five years old, and commonly clad-

The suit of Nelson King to recover \$25,000 as the suit of Neison king to recover \$25,000 as damages for the alienation of his wife's affections by James McLaughliu, the well-known jockey, was set down for trial yesterday in the supreme Court, but in the absence of some of the plaintif's witnesses the case went over. Mr. King was formerly a post office employe. He alleges that McLaughlin met his wife at the races, in June, 1885, and captured her affections. The charge is denied by Mrs. King and McLaughlin.

A committee of the alumnae of the Packer Institute mends that steps be taken to found the Packer re. New buildings, costing \$200,000, and an ment fund of \$250,000 are deemed necessary. The Rev. H. J. Heyser has begun a suit to compe

the consistory of the Zion German Church at Smith and Atlantic aves to pay him \$550 of balance of salary and give him a letter of dismissal. About 200 members of the Kings County Demo-cratic Club propose to attend the inauguration of Gov-

The receipts of the Bridge last week amounted to

THE OPENING OF INDIAN TERRITORY. URGED BY THE INDIAN TERRITORY CONVEN-

TION-THE PLAN FAVORED BY MANY CHIEFS. Baxter Springs, Kan., Dec. 18.-The Indian Territory convention met in the City Hall to-day, and passed resolutions favoring the immediate opening of the entire indian Territory to white settlers, and the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians. Delegations were present from many of the principal cities of Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. A liberal repre sentation from many of the Indian tribes was also present. Ex-Governor T. T. Crittenden, of Missouri, was elected permanent chairman, and C. W. Daniels, of Baxter Springs, secretary.

An interesting and important feature of the concention was the attendance and outspoken sentiment of the Indians themselves. Quite a number of chiefs and influential men of the various Indian tribes came out strongly in favor of allotment of lands, of the individual responsibilities of citizenship, and of the protection of the General Government. Chief John Early, of the Ottawa Nation, Thomas Eechardville, of the Miami Nation, and William Pababac, of the Peoria Nation, made stirring speeches indersing the measures selvanced by the corvention.

Governor Crittenden delivered an eloquent address and was followed by Judge Emery, of Lawrence, Kan. ; L. L. Bridges, of Sedalia; Colonel Benjamin S. Duval, of Fort Smith; L. E. Irwin, of Kansas City, and others. The sentiment of the convention was in favor of giving the Indians all their lands, if neces sary, but to divide them in severalty, make the Indians citizens of the United States and make the Intian Territory one of the prosperous States of the Union. A demand is made upon the General Gov-ernment to permit all railroads to run through and across that Territory as freely as through any other part of the general domain. Interesting letters were read from many Senators, Congressment and prominent citizens from different section of the country, all indorsing the objects of the meeting as set forth in the call.

THE BOSTON AND WASHINGTON EXPRESS. Boston, Dec. 18.-The New-York and New-England Railroad Company announces that in consequence of the loss of the transfer steamer Maryland the Roston and Washington express train, beginning Sunday next will leave Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 5 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg and the Erie Roston at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pihkill, Newburg at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pikkill, Newburg at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbury, Danbury, Pikkill, Newburg at 6 p. m., running via Hartford, Waterbu

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Illustrated News.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

A HOUSE OFTEN VISITED BY THIEVES. Two thieve: made a bold attempt at about 5 esterday to rob the house of J. E. Lyon, No. 346 Bergen-ave., Jersey City. Kate Sullivan, the servant girl, was in the kitchen making up the fire when she heard a knock at the basement door, and on opening it saw a man standing there with a milk can in his hand. As the regular milkman had already called, the girl told the man he must have made a mistake. that moment another who had been standing at one side stepped up and threw a quantity of red pepper eyes and she ran through the basement hall scream lock the door at the foot of the stairway, thus preventing the thieves from getting up stairs. family threw up the windows and shouted for the police and the thieves were scared away. The only to the servant and a table cloth, which were in the kitchen. This is the fourth time that Mr. Lyon's house has been visited by thieves within a few months. The police believe that the thieves are not professionals, but members of a gang in the neighbor-hood.

FRANK BROUTY ON TRIAL The trial of Frank Brouty for murder was begun in the Court of Over and Terminer at White Plains before Judge yesterday trial the murder of Officer Thomas Woods, on the 27th of June last. mother, was also arrested, and the Grand Jury indicted her for murder in the first degree as an accessory both before and after the fact. She will be tried some time in January.

Brouty appeared in court and pleaded not guilty est indifferent air. He is defended by Francis Larkin and William Platt. For the people District-Attorney Baker has charge of the case, occasionally assisted by Assistant District Attorney Verplanck. MARRIAGE OF AN AGED MILLIONAIRE.

John W. Masury, the head of the paint firm of J.

W. Masury & Son, at Pearl and Plymouth Sts., was possible married to Miss. Marr. O'V.

A REPUBLICAN ALDERMAN GAINED. A special election for Alderman was held in the Pourth Ward of Newark yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Wegle, Democrat, William R. Bennett, Republican, was elected by eighty common Council of next year, elected in the Charte election stands eighteen Republicans and tweive Democrats. Mr. Bennett's election makes the count nine-teen Republicans and eleven Democrats. In the Fifth Ward the Democratic candidate in the Charter election had a majority of two on the face of the re-turns, and there will be a recount.

LARGE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR A CHURCH. The First Presbyterian Church Society of Mount ernon, which organized only a little me ge, took a firm step toward a new building on Sun-GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Of three boys, named Robert Eaton, Mark Dorlon and George Strong, who left Brooklyn a few months ago for Western adventures, only one, Eaton, has returned to his father's house. He reports that Dorlon was lynched for horse-stealing in Arizona, and Strong enlisted in the army to escape starvation. After a long series of adventures Eaton worked his way back

cause why the receiver of the Belleville Quarry Company should not dispose of the assets of the company to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by Mrs. Della Robinson. The application was granted and made | mented by fac simile letters of Hendricks refle

Robinson. The application was granted and made returnable on January 10.

Amanda Stroebele, age fifteen, who several days ago caused the arrest of Dr. Faber for assaulting her on the occasion of a visit to his office for professional advice, died on Monday. Dr. Henry, who has been attending her, gave a certificate that she died of pneumonia. Dr. Faber has asked the County Physician to make an autopsy in order that his innocence of the charge made against him may be determined.

NEWARK.

house in course of erection at Sandford and Walnut No workmen were in the building at the time. The loss is about \$400.

A dispatch has been received by the police from New-Orleans saying that Edward A. J. Cohen, of Newark, was held in that city to await the dispoition of the Newark police. Cohen was a restaurant waiter in Newark, and on November 17 he filled up wo checks of his employer's and attempted to get them cashed at the bank. Payment was refused, and he left the city. In Philadelphia he obtained a small advance on the checks,

The funeral of the nonogenarian Jonas Agens took place yesterday at his home, No. 603 Broad-st. under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was the oldest member, having been a Mason for sixty-one years. The Rev. Dr. Easton conducted the services

VARIOUS NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. HOBOKEN.-Martin Harris, a driver, age twentyeven, fell from a United States mail-wagon at Newark and Henderson sts., yesterlay and received probably fatal injuries, his skull being fract-

nred. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. ELIZABETH - Lawrence Burke, the one-year-old on of Daniel Burke, of No. 66 Livingston-st., was fatally burned last night. Mrs. Burke left her two children in a room unattended, and Lawrence upset kerosene lamp, which had been left burning, and the child's clothing caught fire.

HACKENSACK .- John Myers Doremus, who murdered his son, Jacob Bogert their home, in June, will be hanged this morning. Doremus spent his last day in a quiet manner, and last night was calm, but not indifferent as to his fate. He received several visitors, including John J. Conklin, his former employer, C. J. Griffiths, Mrs. Westervelt, his aunt, his wife and child and spirit-ual adviser, the Rev. C. J. Voorhees.

ORANGE.-The Jersey City Athletic Club bowled a game with the Orange Athletic Club on the latter's alleys last evening, in the National Amateur Athletic Bowling League series. The Jersey City club won by a score of 1,584 to 1,491.

SING SING.—Warden Brush, of the State Prison, resterday started for the State Prison at Clinton, to see Superintendent Lathrop and to discuss with him the problem of convict labor.

ALONG THE SOUND.

Company will transport passengers and freight tem-

NORWALK.—Miss Lilian Selleck, daughter of Judge Andrew Selleck, and William W. Keys, ir., will be married by the Rev. Charles M. Selleck, rector of St. Paul's Church, and uncle of the bride, this afternoon.

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY.—John J. Sully, of No. 2
Borden-ave., who is accused of setting fire to his
hotel, was arraigned before Mayor Glosson yesterday.
He pleaded not gullty, and at his own request his
examination was set down for to-morrow evening.
Later in the day Sully was removed to the Queens
County Jall. ... Diphtheria is prevalent in the Second
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NEWTOWN.—The wife of County Judge Garret J. arretson died at her home on Monday, while her ishand was occupying the bench in General Sessus in Long Island City. Vesterday morning, on otion of District Attorney John Fleming, acting for e Queens County Bar Association, court was adarred until Friday next. Appropriate resolutions are passed.

ADAMSVILLE.—John Jacob Calame, age seventy, was struck by a train on the Itapid Transit road yesterday. His shull was fractured, his back broken and several ribs crushed in. He was removed to St. Mary's Hospital and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

ROCKLAND COUNTY. NYACK.—At the special election for Sheriff yester-day John F. Shankey, the regular Democratic nom-inee, was elected by a large majority over John A. Haring, also a Democrat.

WRECKED ON AN ISLAND REEF.

A BAND OF GUERILLAS DEMAND THE MONEY OF THE CREW-THEY ARE DRIVEN OF

Captain M. H. Greeno, his wife-and sev formerly the crew of the Nova Scotia brig Martin J. Brady, arrived yesterday on the steamer Saginav from Santo Domingo. The brig sailed from Annapolis. N. S., for Samana on October 1, and on October 2s she stranded on a reef at San Luis, on the southern side of the Island of Santo Domingo. On the follow down to the beach, stripped the vessel of everything of any value, and then demanded the little money all be killed. One of the sailors who could speak spanish parleyed with the guerillas, who gave the whether they would give up their property. and her captain and five of the sailors armed them selves and waited with the wrecked crew for the return of the guerillas. When they returned they were told that the sailors were heavily armed and would fight for their lives, and the guerillas then dis

That same day the weekled people walked to a small scaport about tweive miles away, from which place they were taken to santo Domingo City on a schooner.

The schooner Lizzie May, forty-two days from Port de Paix, arrived yesterday after a tempestuous voyage. She was six days oil Cape Hatteras in a hurricane. A heavy sea threw her on her beam ends, sweeping overboard George Fraser, a seaman, and washing away the deck-loud, water casks, binnacle and cabin stores.

A PLACE TO GET WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS. eptable presents to a large majority of people wh et and will receive on Christmas Day tokens of affection and esteem from relatives and friends. Nearly every girl wants a ring, and if she already possesses one she would be greatly pleased with anothe ticle to add to her personal charms. At this season every schoolboy takes great pains to impress upon the minds of his father, brother, uncle, aunt and brother in-law that a watch would be of great value to him it many ways-for instance, he would never be late for gratified, those who are going to buy the present should know where to get them. That many people denced by the immense business done by Casperfeld &

A score of clerks are constantly engaged attending ing an immense stock of diamonds and watches, which are their specialty, and with a view of disposing of a part of it before the New-Year, it has reduced price a part of it before the New-Year it has reduced prices greatly. Thus patrons can get at reasonable figures all kinds of fine jewelry. Gold watches of good quality can be hought here for Sib. The stock of these goods and of diamonds also is too large and varied to be described. A specially pretty ornament for the hair is known as the "sun." It has some thirty points, studded with diamonds, branching out from the centre, in which is a large stone surrounded by smaller ones. There are 150 diamonds in this ornament.

PRAISE FOR AN HONEST DEMOCRAT. The last issue of "Galignant." in Paris, contains D. Pierce, of Indianapolis, in behalf of General Harri son. The article refers also to pleasant incidents Mr. Pierce's various visits to France. His vigorous The attacks upon Cleveland, showing by Hendricks's let ters and facts not before public the humiliation of the Vice-President by the Executive, had much weight in localities where the injured official had been idelized. Ex-Judge Pierce, a life-long Democrat, was a relative An application was made to Chancellor MeGill yes.

of Hendricks, and formerly Assistable United States
terday by ex-Judge Garreisen for an order to show

District-Attorney for Indiana, as well as law partner of Judge Turple, now United States Senator. favoring Protection, Mr. Pierce earnestly presented that cause in the canvass, and his addresses supple

The high wind yesterday blew down a frame NO EVIDENCE TO IMPLICATE COLONEL DUDLEY. Indianapolis, Dec. 18 (Special).-Forty of the chairmen of Republican County Committees were called before the United States Grand Jury to-day and were asked to give information that they have publicly avowed they do not possess, relative to the so-called Dudley letter. Of the fifty or more persons who were summoned to appear before the jury one wa Colonel W. H. Barker, a member of the New-York committee that came to Indianapolis to urge the President-elect to review the G. A. R. parade in Brooklyn on Memorial Day next May. He was a angry man when the subpoens was read to him by a deputy marshal. During the campaign Colone Barker was employed at the National Committee Headquarters. He probably gave the jury no more in formation than he did the deputy : anything about Dudley's letter and not much about Dudley. I didn't know that he had written a litter

Dudley. I didn't know that he had written a litter until the Democratic newspapers said so."

Another prominent witness was John I. Pille, secretary of the Republican State Committee, but he was unable to give the information so eagerly sought by the Democratic District Attorney. He says that he never saw a copy of what purports to be the Dudley letter and he has never seen anybody who saw the letter. "What is more," he said, "I do not believe that Dudley ever wrote such a letter. It is too full of absurdiles to have been written by him." About 250 witnesses have been called before the Grand Jury up to date, and it is evident that the kind of testimony desired has not yet been received. It is amounced that the Tistrict-Attorney has determined to summen Chairman Quay as a witness to-morrow.

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